GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF WHEAT TO EGYPT
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have exported duram wheat to Egypt;

(b) if so, the quantum of duram wheat exported during each of the last two years, till date alongwith the value and transportation cost involved in the export; and

(c) the quantity of duram wheat lying in the Food Corporation of India godowns at present?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a),(b)&(c): Wheat from the Central Pool is being exported to various countries including Egypt.The Food Corporation of India (FCI) procures wheat of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) and does not make variety-wise purchase.The wheat procured by the FCI is being offered for export purposes.